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SUBJECT: MEETING OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF UN CONFERENCE ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (UNCSTD)

REF: STATE 5934, STATE 5952

1. AFTER FAILING TO GET NEEDED INFORMATION FROM MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON JAN 19 EMBOFF CONTACTED ASSISTANT MINISTER  
OF EDUCATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY J.H. DEYIOR WILSON  
REGARDING SUBJECT MEETING. WILSON HAD ATTENDED ARUSHA CONFERENCE  
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN DECEMBER 1977  
AT THE INVITATION OF SECGEN UNCSTD DA COSTA. ON DECEMBER 30,  
IN RESPONSE TO A TELEGRAM FROM DA COSTA REGARDING SUBJECT MEETING,  
WILSON HAD WRITTEN A MEMORANDUM TO MINISTER OF EDUCATION HOFF  
URGING THAT A FIVE-MAN GOL DELEGATION HEADED BY DR. J. N. KOLLEH,  
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALIST IN VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION FROM  
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING. WILSON  
DISCOVERED DURING EMBOFF'S CALL THAT MINISTER HOFF HAD FAILED TO  
FORWARD MEMORANDUM WITH HIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE EXECUTIVE  
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MANSION FOR PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S APPROVAL. WILSON SAID IT  
WAS TOO LATE NOW FOR GOL TO SEND A DELEGATION TO GENEVA.

2. WILSON THOUGHT THAT MAY 1, 1978, DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL  
PAPER SHOULD BE EXTENDED. HE MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT HE  
HAD ACCEPTED IN JULY 1977 AID'S OFFER TO ASSIST GOL IN  
WRITING NATIONAL PAPER, BUT TO DATE NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED

FROM WASHINGTON.

3. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION THE FIVE SUBJECT AREAS FOR  
AGENDA ON 1979 CONFERENCE, EMBOFF WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT  
GOL WOULD GO ALONG WITH ANY AGREEMENT REACHED AT ARUSHA  
MEETING ON THIS MATTER.  
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